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Section A	
Section B	
Section C	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

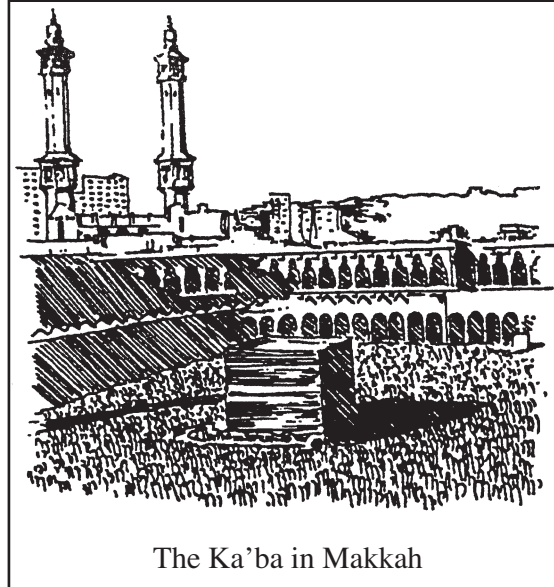
If you have difficulty in reading a question, put up your hand and the teacher-in-charge will read it to you.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

Answer all questions.

The Ka'ba in Makkah

1. (a) Look at the picture and words above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

(i) All Muslims want to go on pilgrimage to Makkah.

TRUE : FALSE

(ii) Pilgrimage is a pillar of faith.

TRUE : FALSE

(iii) Moses built the first place of worship in Makkah.

TRUE : FALSE

- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using words from the box below. [3]

When Muslims visit Makkah they wear robes. They go to see the and walk around it seven times. Muslims who are close to the black try to kiss it.

hole	temple	red
Ka'ba	white	stone

2. (a) Explain why Muslims go on pilgrimage.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) What is salat?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Explain why Muslims fast.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. ‘Going on pilgrimage today is a waste of time and money.’ Do you agree?

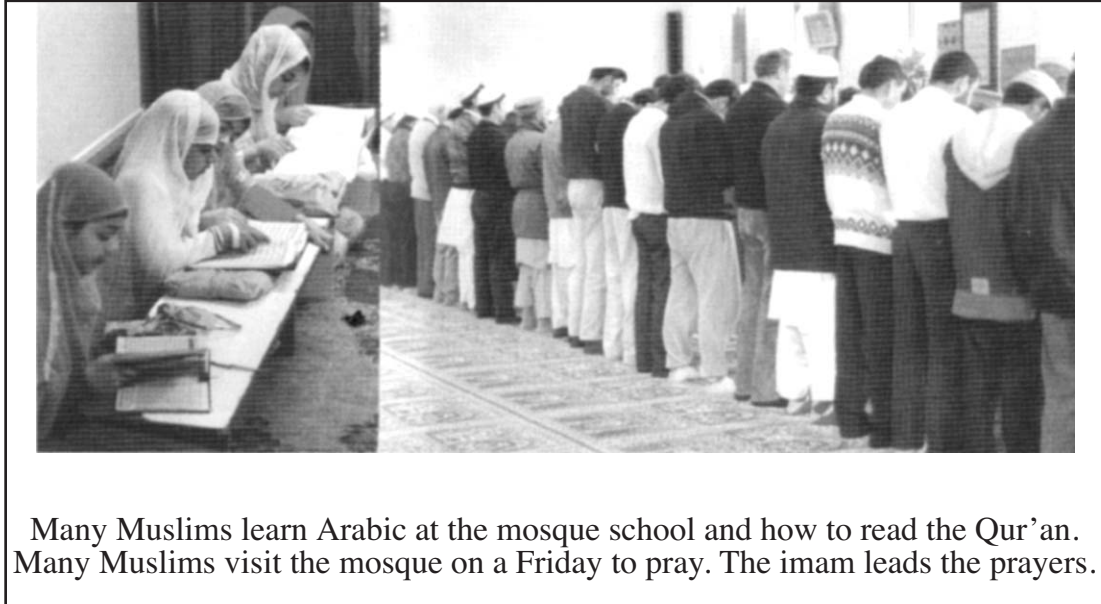
Give **two** (2) points in your answer.

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SECTION B

Answer **all** questions.



Many Muslims learn Arabic at the mosque school and how to read the Qur'an. Many Muslims visit the mosque on a Friday to pray. The imam leads the prayers.

1. Study the pictures and text above and fill in the blanks in the following sentences, using words from the box below. [6]

- (i) The is where many Muslims go to pray.
- (ii) The man who leads the service is known as an
- (iii) The Muslims' day is a Friday.
- (iv) Muslim children go to the mosque school to learn
- (v) Many Muslims learn to read the at the mosque.
- (vi) The mosque is a centre for Muslims.

imam	church	mosque	community	Bible	holy
mathematics	shopping	priest	Qur'an	Arabic	wash

2. (a) Why do Muslims have a Qur'an at home?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Explain why Jum'ah worship is important.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Why do Muslims go to the mosque at the end of Ramadan?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'You do not have to go to the mosque every week to be a Muslim.' Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) points in your answer.

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SECTION C

Answer **all** questions.



Many Muslim marriages are arranged marriages.
The man gives a dowry in front of two witnesses.

1. (a) Look at the picture and text above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

(i) In a Muslim wedding the man presents a dowry.

TRUE : FALSE

(ii) In a Muslim wedding there must be no witnesses.

TRUE : FALSE

(iii) Islam forbids arranged marriages.

TRUE : FALSE

- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using words from the box below. [3]

In a Muslim wedding the bride may have her hands painted with The who leads the ceremony is usually the imam. There may be from the Qur'an.

red woman henna man readings pages

2. (a) Why do Muslims have a Bismillah ceremony?

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(b) Explain **one** (1) part of the Bismillah ceremony.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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(c) Explain why Muslims believe sex outside marriage is wrong.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. ‘Muslim parents should not teach their children Islam; children should choose their own religion.’ Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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For reference only.

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Stanley Thornes 1993 page 15 [Sue Hasted, Geoff Teece]

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Michael Keane page 261, [Collins Ed. S0003221350 ISBN]

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